

Docket No.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE!

Applicant

Jorge Enrique Villa

Application No.:

10/084,690

Filed

February 27, 2002

For

CATASTROPHIC EVENT SURVIVAL STRUCTURE

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Group Art Unit

3635

Examiner

Jeanette E. Chapman

August 1, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED AUG 1 2 2003

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (aGROUP 3600 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 1, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 1, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for small entities, is enclosed herewith.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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